

**ABSTRACT**

**ECHOGENIC DEVICES AND METHODS  
OF MAKING AND USING SUCH DEVICES**

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Echogenic devices, and methods of making and using such devices, are disclosed. In one aspect, the devices include a porous polymeric material that is preparable by extracting a phase separated composition. In another aspect, the echogenic devices include a

10 polymeric composition having porous particles therein. Preferably the devices are medical devices.